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13th. The British Ambassador has just left Paris.

23d. The intention of the Government is that General St. Cyr should march immediately from Rimini, with his corps, to enter the states of the King of Naples. On reaching Taranto General St. Cyr will start throwing up fortifications at once.

I have just given orders to General Mortier to enter the Electorate of Hanover with a corps of 25,000 men.

26th. If the English want to make us jump the ditch, we will jump. They may capture a few frigates or a few colonies, but I will strike terror in London, and I prophesy that before the war is over they will weep tears of blood.

June 20th. From the date of these presents no colonial produce coming from English colonies shall be admitted to French ports, nor shall any merchandise coming directly or indirectly from England.

26th, Amiens:

I arrived here Saturday at seven in the evening. I am sending to Paris the four swans presented to me by the city of Amiens according to an ancient custom; I expect to have them placed in the ponds at the Tuileries.

July 1st, Calais:

I went to Boulogne, which I reached at ten o'clock at night. I employed the day, starting on horseback at three in the morning, in inspecting the port. I had the gunboats out, and they had a brisk engagement with two English frigates which finally bore off, one having lost an anchor.

To-day I breakfasted at Ambleteuse, and thence rode along the coast. In a marsh I discovered a very favourable